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Application Number	10/035,014
Filing Date	12/24/2001
First Named Inventor	Ning Wei, et al.
Examiner Name	Not known
Group Art Unit	1645
Attorney Docket No.	KCX-485 (17583)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 1.
- ☐
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370		Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	206	165		Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255		Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370		Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)						(\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 22
Independent Claims 2
Multiple Dependent

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
-20** = 2 X 18.00 = 36.00
-3** = 0 X 0.00 = 0.00
0.00

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9		Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42		Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 36.00)					

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	400	216	200		Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460		Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160		Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140		Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230		Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310		Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 280.00)

SUBMITTED BY

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FILING COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 52, 53, and/or 85

In re Application of: Ning Wei, et al.

Attention: Application Branch

Serial No.: 10/035,014

Date: April 23, 2002

Filed: December 24, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: KCX-485 (17583)

Confirmation No.: 1078

Art Unit: 1645

Title: Lateral Flow Assays Devices and Methods
For Conducting Assays

Our Account No.: 04-1403



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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
☒ 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☒ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8½ by 11
☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: _____ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.
☐ Attached: _____
☐ Preliminary Amendment: _____

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED
PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607**

If not earlier paid, add Basic Filing Fee	\$ 740.00
Total Effective Claims <u>22</u> - 20 = <u>2</u> x \$18.00 =	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims <u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$84.00 =	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add \$280.00	\$
Filing Fee	\$ 776.00

Since PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85 set an original due date of 3/29/02
petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the
requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$400; 3 months \$920; 4 months \$1440). \$ 110.00

If this is the first time either signed Declaration filed or filing fee paid, add Surcharge (\$130) \$ 130.00
Subtotal \$ 1016.00

If "small entity" status box above is X'd, enter half (1/2) of subtotal & subtract
Total = \$ 1016.00

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If "Rule 47" box above is X-d, add Petition fee \$130.00 Rule 17(h). \$

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1056.00

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1078

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	36.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 ■ \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 906.

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